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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: ELAB IFCTU

SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION (ARO)

REF: STATE 016912

1. MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS (MTUC) VICE PRESIDENT GURNAM SINGH DESCRIBES ARO AS "QUITE ACTIVE" IN MALAYSIA. AND EMBASSY HAS NOTED THAT HIGHEST LEVELS OF MTUC VALUE THEIR CONNECTION WITH ARO (MTUC PRESIDENT P.P. NARAYANAN HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF ARO FOR SEVERAL YEARS). OUR OWN IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, IS THAT ARO ACTIVITIES IN MALAYSIA HAVE BEEN MINIMAL IN RECENT YEARS. IN 1973 ARO SPONSORED 2 LARGE SEMINAR CONFERENCES HERE, IN 1974 ONE SUCH CONFERENCE WAS HELD. MOST VALUABLE ASPECT OF ARO FOR MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION LEADERS IS LIAISON CHANNEL IT PROVIDES TO  
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OTHER LABOR LEADERS IN REGION.

3. AS FOR RELOCATION OF TRADE UNION COLLEGE (KL 4581, SEPT 19, 1974), WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES ARRANGING ENTRANCE TO MALAYSIA FOR ISRAELI AND TAIWAN LABOR LEADERS, (MALAYSIA BARS TRAVELLERS ON ISRAELI PASSPORTS, AND SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH PEKING FACILITIES FOR PROVIDING VISAS TO TAIWANESE NATIONS HAVE BEEN CUMBERSOME), MALAYSIA HAS BEEN RULED OUT AS NEW SITE FOR COLLEGE. MTUC LEADERS NOW SEEM TO FAVOR SINGAPORE AS SITE FOR COLLEGE. UNDERHILL

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